

H. R. 3001.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FEBRUARY 11, 1871.

Read twice, referred to the Committee on Patents, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. STARKWEATHER, on leave, introduced the following bill:

A BILL

To amend an act entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights."

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That that part of section thirty-three of the act entitled "An
4 act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to
5 patents and copyrights," approved July eight, eighteen hun-
6 dred and seventy, which requires that, in case of application
7 by assignee for reissue, the application shall be made and the
8 specification sworn to by the inventor or discoverer, if living,
9 shall not be construed to apply to patents issued and assigned
10 prior to July eight, eighteen hundred and seventy.